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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/05/1004, the applicants elect Group 1,  
claims 1-7 and 16-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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